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AIR POLLUTION PILOT STUDY - JULY 1973

SEVERAL MEETINGS AND RELATED ACTIVITIES INVOLVING
THE VARIOUS SUBELEMENTS OF THE STUDY WERE HELD DURING
THE APRIL-JULY TIME PERIOD. MOST ASPECTS OF THE STUDY
ARE NEARING COMPLETION, HOWEVER SOME ACTIVITIES BY
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NECESSITY WILL CONTINUE BEYOND THE SCHEDULED CLOSING

DATE OF THE PROJECT.

THE SEVENTH WORKING GROUP MEETING WAS HELD IN OBERUSEL, GERMANY, MAY 24-25. REPORTS WERE GIVEN ON THE CCMS AIR POLLUTION ACTIVITIES IN NORWAY, TURKEY, THE NETHERLANDS, ITALY, GERMANY AND THE US. THIS INCLUDED ASSESSMENT STUDIES UNDERWAY OR COMPLETED IN ROTTERDAM, OSLO, FRANKFURT, ANKARA, MILANO, AND ST. LOUIS. IT WAS DECIDED AT THIS MEETING TO SCHEDULE THE COMPLETION OF THE PROJECT TO COINCIDE WITH THE SPRING CCMS PLENARY, 1974, AND TO HOLD A FINAL MEETING IN THE US IN JANUARY.

THE EXPERT PANEL ON AIR QUALITY CRITERIA HELD THEIR FINAL MEETING APRIL 25-27 IN ISTANBUL TO DRAFT A CRITERIA DOCUMENT FOR HYDROCARBONS AND PHOTOCHEMICAL OXIDANTS. THIS DOCUMENT WILL BE AVAILABLE BY FALL 1973 AND WILL BE THE LAST IN THE SERIES OF CRITERIA DOCUMENTS. THE PANEL HAS COMPLETED WORK ON "AIR QUALITY CRITERIA FOR NITROGEN OXIDES," CCMS NO. 15, WHICH WILL BE AVAILABLE BY MID-AUGUST.

THE EXPERT PANEL ON CONTROL TECHNOLOGY MET IN BONN, MAY 7-9 TO FINALIZE DRAFT DOCUMENTS ON CONTRL TECHNIQUES FOR SULFUR OXIDES, PARTICULATE MATTER, CARBON MONOXIDE, HYDROCARBONS AND NITROGEN OXIDES (STATIONARY SOURCES), CCMS DOCUMENTS NOS 12, 13, 18, 19 AND 20. THESE DRAFTS ARE PRESENTLY BEING REWORKED AND WILL BE AVAILABE IN FINAL FORM DURING SEPTEMBER AND OCTOBER. THE WORK OF THIS PANEL WILL BE COMPLETE WITH THE PUBLICATION OF THESE DOCUMENTS.

THE EXPERT PANEL ON AIR POLLUTION MODELING HELD ITS FOURTH MEETING IN OBERUSEL, MAY 28-30. THIS MEETING WAS CONDUCTED ALONG THE LINES OF A WORKSHOP DISCUSSION WITH EMPHASIS ON USER'S NEEDS, APPLICATIONS AND DIFFERENT TYPES OF MODELING. A FALL MEETING OF THIS PANEL IS BEING PLANNED. A THIRD REPORT BY THE PANEL ON THE PROCEEDINGS WILL BE PUBLISHED AND DISTRIBUTED.

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THE DRAFT ANNEX TO THE MOU ON LPPSD CONCERNING PROTOCOL FOR TECHNICAL INFORMATION EXCHANGE HAS BEEN CIRCULATED AMONG THE SIGNATORY COUNTRIES FOR COMMENT. THIS ANNEX WILL BECOME THE FRAMEWORK FOR IMPLEMENTATION OF THE TECHNICAL EXCHANGE. AN EPA MEETING ON ADVANCED AUTOMOTIVE POWER SYSTEMS WAS HELD IN ANN ARBOR, MICHIGAN, JUNE 5-7, WITH REPRESENTATIVES

FROM SEVERAL SIGNATORY COUNTRIES ATTENDING. LPPSD
SUBJECTS DISCUSSED INCLUDED THE ANNEX AND OCTOBER LPPSD
CONFERENCE. THIS CONFERENCE IS BEING PLANNED FOR
OCTOBER 15-19 IN ANN ARBOR. A DRAFT AGENDA HAS BEEN
CIRCULATED FOR COMMENT. NEGOTIATIONS ARE UNDERWAY
WITH THE JAPANESE GOVERNMENT REGARDING THEIR FORMAL
PARTICIPATION IN THE LPPSD PROGRAM. END TEXT. ROGERS

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